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Commissioners Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 12100 Park 35 Circle Austin, Texas 78753

RE: City of Hardin v. Hardin Water Supply Corporation; Docket No. 2005-0595-UCR

Dear Commissioners:

The proposed order filed with the Chief Clerk by telephonic facsimile on March 22, 2007, was negotiated and mutually agreed upon by the governing bodies of the parties and the parties respectfully request that the Commission approve the order and enter it into the record at your hearing to be held on March 28, 2007.

Due to financial constraints on the parties, the parties have elected not to appear at the aforementioned hearing. We beg your understanding that the absence of the parties is not due to lack of respect for the Commission or a mutual desire to have the order approved by the Commission but a consideration of the relatively limited resources of the parties.

Sincerely,

E. Bruce Mintz

Attorney for the City of Hardin

AGREED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

H. Gerald Hosemann

Attorney for the Hardin Water Supply Corporation